

Numismatics International

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Fortieth meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, October 18, 1967, 7:30 P.M.
Northwest National Bank - Community Room
Walnut Hill Shopping Village
DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

PROGRAM: "Ancient Coinage"

SPEAKER: H. D. Lawrence

MEMBER DISPLAY: Complete coinage of Manchukuo -
MARVIN L. FRALEY (Types only)

ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

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| CUBA, Y17-19, VF | \$3.50 set |
| CUBA, Y25-28, XF | 3.50 set |
| KATANGA, Y2-3, XF | 1.60 set |
| KIAO CHAU, Y1-2, VF-XF, Expertly Cleaned | 18.00 set |
| NEPAL, Y66,67,68,69,A60,61,62 - Current Set of 7 coins, XF-UNC | 2.00 set |
| POLAND, 10 Zlotych - 1967, XF, Gen Karol Swierczewski Walter Commemorative | 1.00 ea. |
| " 10 Zlotych - 1967, XF, Mikolai Kopernik Commemorative | 1.00 ea. |
| " 10 Zlotych - 1967, XF, Third of the 1967 issues to be released in Oct- ober (details unknown). | 1.00 ea. |
| QATAR & DUBAI, Y1-5, UNC. | 1.15 set |
| TUNISIA, Y9, VF | 2.20 ea. |
| " Y10, AU/UNC | 2.20 ea. |
| VATICAN CITY, 1967 Set in Holder (We may be too late but are trying anyway.). | 2.85 set |

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Members #192-194
published in the September Bulletin have been admitted.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons
have applied for membership. If no written objection
is received by November 1, 1967, their membership will
take effect that date.

#195 - Robert L. Clarke -- Australia, New Zealand,
P. O. Box 267 Fiji & Switzerland.
South Pasadena, California 91030

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Rex O. McGee
8304 Kate St.
Dallas, Texas 75225

Note: Rex's new shop is
located in Preston Center on
the east side of parking lot.



FUTURE N.I. SPEAKERS AND HAPPENINGS:

NOVEMBER: Second annual coin exhibit and election night. See other pages of this bulletin for information and exhibit rules.

DECEMBER: Christmas Dinner Meeting & Installation of 1968 Officers.

PLACE - Little Bit of Sweden Restaurant -- WHERE - 254
Inwood Village, Dallas -- TIME - 7:30 P.M. -- COST - \$5.50
Per Person -- MENU - Smorgasboard!

Send your check and reservation today to -- Edward E.
Slade, Jr., 4427 Allencrest, Dallas, Texas 75234.

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS:

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| 12 -- ALBANIA Y39-43, 1964, UNC. | \$4.00 set |
| 3 -- AUSTRIA Y114, UNC. | 2.00 ea. |
| 2 -- BRIT. NORTH BORNEO Y3 & Y5 VF/XF, Y4 Fine | 2.25 set |
| 23 -- CONGO Y1 New 10 Francs, UNC. | .50 ea. |
| 2 -- CROATIA Y1, XF | 3.25 ea. |
| 6 -- CURACAO Y10, UNC. (Priced below club cost to move) | 3.00 ea. |
| 1 -- FINLAND Y27-31 Civil War Set, XF | 6.75 set |
| 4 -- POLAND Y39,40,A46,AA47,A47,48,49, UNC. | 1.00 set |
| 2 -- SARAWAK Y14,16,17 - Fine or Better | 1.50 set |
| 1 -- " Y20 - Fine or Better | 1.75 ea. |
| 3 -- SEYCHELLES Y5-7, UNC. | 1.25 set |
| 2 -- SIAM Y55, 56, & A56, UNC. | 4.00 set |
| 5 -- SYRIA Y24-26, UNC. | .35 set |
| 4 -- TUNISIA Y13,14,15 - XF | 3.85 set |
| 1 -- " Y26,27,28 - XF | 6.50 set |

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"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u> | <u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u> |
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| AUSTRIA: | Y117 25 Schilling, Silver, 1967 | \$2.00 |
| | Y118 50 Schilling, Silver, 1967 | 3.50 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA: | Y75 10 Korun, Silver, 1967 | 2.25 |
| MALAYSIA | Y1 1 Sen, Bronze, 1967 | .10 |
| | Y2 5 Sen, Copper-Nickel, 1967 | .15 |
| | Y3 10 Sen, " " | .20 |
| | Y4 20 Sen, " " | .30 |
| | Y5 50 Sen, " " | .40 |
| VATICAN CITY: | Y92 1 Lira, Aluminum, 1967 | .15 |
| | Y93 2 Lire, " " | .20 |
| | Y94 5 Lire, " " | .25 |
| | Y95 10 Lire, " " | .30 |
| | Y96 20 Lire, Aluminum-Bronze, 1967 | .35 |
| | Y97 50 Lire, Stainless Steel, 1967 | .60 |
| | Y98 100 Lire, " " " | 1.00 |
| | Y99 500 Lire, Silver, 1967 | 3.00 |

COINS OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

By John E. Vandigriff

In 1953 Southern Rhodesia and Northern Rhodesia formed a federation and the first minting of Federal coins was dated 1955. The first minting included 2,000 sets of proof coins.

The denominations of the coins were 2/6d, 2/-, 1/-, 6d and 3d of cupro-nickel and coins of 1d and 1/2d of bronze. The proof coins of 2/6d to 3d were of .500 silver and the 1d and 1/2d were of bronze. The half-crown, florin, shilling and sixpence had milled edges while the edges of the threepence, penny and half-penny were plain. The copper-nickel coins had for the obverse impression the uncrowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth the Second consisting of the head looking to the right, with the inscription "Queen Elizabeth the Second".

For the reverse impressions, the coins bore the inscription "Rhodesia and Nyasaland" and had the following designs:

- Half-crown - The coat of arms of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland surmounted by the Royal Cypher "E II R"
- Florin - A Fish Eagle in flight, with a fish in its talons, between the letters "E.R."
- Shilling - A sable antelope
- Sixpence - A leopard
- Threepence - A flame Lily

The bronze coins were perforated in the centre and had for the reverse impression a arrangement of the name of the Federation, the date of the year, and within ornamental scrolls, the denomination. The obverse impressions were as follows:

- Penny - Two elephants rampart, facing each other, with, between the upstretched trunks, a crown and, around, the inscription "Queen Elizabeth the Second".
- Half-penny - Two giraffes facing each other, with, between the heads, a crown, and, around, the inscription "Queen Elizabeth the Second".

The standard weights and the diameters and thicknesses of the Federal coins were the same as those of Southern Rhodesia. British coins were demonetized in Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland on the 1st of January, 1955.

The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was dissolved on December 21, 1963 and the three Federal Territories renamed Rhodesia, Malawi and the Republic of Zambia. Coins were issued by each of the three new countries except for the 1/2d, 1d and 3d. The coins of the Federation of these three denominations were to continue to circulate as a common currency.

(To be continued)

A WORD ON CLUB AUCTIONS

There is a saying that "you don't get something for nothing". This old adage has been proven time and again at our club auctions.

Although the small attendance at our meetings during the summer vacation months has had a depressing effect on sales, of greater import has been the desire to "get something for nothing".

The club auction rules are simply stated:

- 1) No more than 40 lots to be auctioned within one hour.
- 2) A maximum of 5 lots per seller unless all 40 lots are not taken.
- 3) Lots to be on display by 7:30.
- 4) No lot to have a value of less than seventy-five (.75) cents.
- 5) The club receives a commission of 5% on sales with a minimum of ten (10) cents. A lot that is passed for lack of bids pays the minimum.
- 6) If a seller buys back his own lot he shall pay the full selling commission.

The buyers at our auctions should realize that the lots that can be had for a "steal" are not worth the stealing. The sellers should also be aware of this for they also try to "steal" when they offer items to sell of low value or mediocre quality.

The sellers should realize that there is little likelihood of them receiving more than two-thirds the catalog value of a coin unless it is a scarce item. They should also realize that they cannot sell common coins of low catalog value. He should remember that the coins and sets that have been easy for him to acquire have been acquired by others.

If our sellers will offer better grade lots of nice quality and have their lots on display by 7:30 they may be pleasantly surprised.

Enough said!!

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST FOR LOCAL MEMBERS ONLY

During the past few months the attendance of our meetings has been dropping considerably. This contest is an effort to revive the interest of our present local members and add some new blood to the club. Let's not let the club die on the vine locally and become a mail order club for our fine out-of-town members.

- 1) The following prize will be awarded to the member who is responsible for signing up the most new local, meeting attending, members:

1964 SOUTH AFRICA PROOF SET in original case of issue
and mounted in plastic with gold lettering.

VALUE - - - - \$20.00

- 2) TIME OF CONTEST -- From now until the Christmas Dinner Meeting. The above prize will be awarded at the Christmas meeting.
- 3) \$2.00 Dues for all new members must be collected and mailed to the club address with the name and address of each prospective new member. These dues will be good through December 1968.
- 4) HINTS TO OBTAIN NEW MEMBERS:

Enroll your husband or wife if they are interested in the world coin hobby along with you.

Talk to prospects you see while visiting in local coin shops. (Watch out here, though, the shop proprietor may be a NI member and is trying to sign them up also.)

Discuss the club with your numismatic friends who collect only U.S. coins. You never know when some of them might be getting interested in world coins.

Make announcements about the club at other clubs you attend.

Take a couple of auction lots of world coins to other clubs which you belong. This helps create an interest in world coins.

Show our bulletin to prospective members. They might find information in it that would entice them to join.

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NOW -- Let's everyone get to work on winning the 1964 SOUTH AFRICA PROOF SET and help build up our local attendance!!

P.S.: Don't forget -- Your own attendance regularly will help a lot.

EXHIBIT RULES FOR NOVEMBER SHOW

The following rules will apply to all exhibits by club members to be exhibited at the November meeting of N.I. Keep this sheet for a guide in setting up your display.

1. Members only. (Dealer exhibits are not eligible for awards.)
2. Limit of one exhibit per member per category.
3. Categories:
 - 1) MODERN WORLD (Includes Paper Money)
 - 2) PRE-YEOMAN (Includes Ancients & Medieval)
 - 3) TOPICAL
 - 4) MISCELLANEOUS
4. Exhibit must be registered with the Display Committee.
5. Size of exhibit limited to 8 square feet. If larger, approval must be obtained in advance from Exhibit Chairman M. C. SMITH (TA 7-3172) prior to the meeting.
6. Identification of owner must not be visible.
7. All coins in display must be owned by exhibitor.
8. Three or more judges will be selected by the Display Committee.
9. All exhibits must be in assigned area by 7:30 P.M. on the evening of the meeting.
10. Judges will select the winning displays during the business meeting and their decisions will be final.
11. Members and guests may view the exhibits after the judges have made their decisions.
12. There will be ribbons awarded as follows:

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| 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category | Best AMERICAS |
| Best EUROPE | Best ISLANDS |
| Best ASIA | BEST OF SHOW |
| Best AFRICA | |
13. Members are requested to call M.C.SMITH at TA 7-3172 (before 5:00 P.M.) and register their display, giving size and category. This registration is very important in order to plan table space for the meeting.
14. The first place exhibits in each category will be displayed at the December Dinner Meeting at the LITTLE BIT OF SWEDEN.

LET'S EVERYONE BRING A DISPLAY AND MAKE THIS EVEN BETTER THAN LAST YEAR